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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 21, 1890.

The blow has been struck at last. At the Council meeting this afternoon Mr. Keswick introduced a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares in Companies registered under Ordinance V of 1888, and in other joint-stock Companies." The Bill was read a first time. It is not yet made public, the formal reading extending only to its title, but we can put its purport in two lines—and those two lines should be pasted in every speculator's hat. In every contract for the sale of shares at a future date the number of the scrip must be inserted, or, if there is no number, the name of the registered holder. Otherwise the contract will be void. And any false entry of such particulars will be punishable as a misdemeanour. The Government has not pledged itself to support the measure, but the tone of the short official comments pointed to its favorable reception. If so then will the Rialto resemble Bearsheba no more.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LONDON POSTMEN.

A serious strike of the London postmen is imminent.

July 13th.

The postmen's agitation is over.

THE BOW STREET RIOT.

Severe conflicts have taken place between the Police and the mob in Bow Street. The Police had to charge and use their batons.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS.

The War Office has decided that the duties lately devolving on the Guards have been excessive, and the order confining the second battalion to barracks has been withdrawn.

The Yorkshire Regiment has been ordered to London to assist the Guards.

PARLIAMENT.

July 11th. The Government drops the Procedure proposals, the Lands Purchase Bill and the Tithes Bill, but will re-introduce them next session. Mr. W. H. Smith has changed his decision to go to the Upper House, and will seek re-election to the House of Commons.

MR. STANLEY.

Mr. Stanley was married in Westminster Abbey. It was a brilliant ceremony.

THE SILVER BILL.

The U. S. Senate has adopted the Conference Bill by thirty-one to twenty-six.

July 13th. The House of Representatives has passed the Silver Bill by 122 votes against 90. The majority were all Republicans.

ANOTHER MILITARY "SQUEEZE."

July 18th. The British Government has resolved to increase the Military contributions from the Straits Settlements and Hongkong, and has under consideration the cases of Mauritius and Ceylon. [The Acting Colonial Secretary informs us that the Government know nothing of the matter—it is another of Reuters little jokes.—Ed. H. K. Telegraph.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our eloquent friend Mr. Becher arrived in Singapore on the 14th inst.

Weather permitting, there will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m., to-morrow.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending July 20th, are:—Europeans, 139; Chinese, 1,481; total, 1,620.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the E. and A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tanandee* left Port Darwin for this port on the 16th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 25th.

An emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

In Saturday's *Gazette* it is notified that the appointment of Mr. A. H. Rennie as correspondence clerk has been approved by the Secretary of State, and that Mr. T. Sercombe-Smith has been provisionally appointed Acting Assistant Postmaster General.

ACCORDING to a telegram from the Berlin correspondent of the *San Francisco Bulletin*, the large farmers of Pomerania intend hiring Chinese laborers to counteract the increasing demands of home laborers. Large orders have been sent to Hongkong for Chinese.

The Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture, "Zanetta" (Auber).
Vol. 1. "Toua" (Waldteufel).
Selection, "Remains of Donizetti" (Godfrey).
Concertino, "Emma Habicht" (Carnegie).
Selection, "Lolotte" (Carnegie).

A SWELL Chinese youth who saw Mr. A. K. F. K. of Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co., change a fifty dollar note in Queen's Road last night about seven o'clock, followed him into Cochrane Street and there tried to pick his pocket. Not so, however. The silk-clad "gent" was collared by a district watchman locked up, and brought before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning. His Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

By the *Pekin* this afternoon Mr. Stanley and his forty Theatricals left for Shanghai. They gave their last show on Saturday night, to a full—very full—house. The advertisement called the piece the *Octoroon*, but it bore a much stronger resemblance to a dog-fight. Criticism on the doings of a gang who are gone—never to return, let us hope—would be useless; sufficient to say that laughter was incessant, and the intervals were the best part of the show. We shall watch the fortunes of the peripatetics with a good deal of interest.

We learn from the native papers that a serious breach was formed in a dyke near Canton on the 10th of this month, and the ten surrounding districts were immediately inundated, and many families rendered homeless. The dyke, which is known as the Tai Ho Dyke, is over 70,000 feet in length. The breach occurred at a place where the dyke is built principally of mud and sand, so that when once a small gap was made, nothing could stop the rush of the water. The crests began to rise on the 8th, and the dyke gave way on the 10th. The breach is 100 feet long.

In the House of Commons on the 17th ult. Mr. Norris asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs if it was a fact that Rajah Brooke had seized a large part of the independent State of Brunel against the wishes of the independent State of Brunel and Her Majesty's Government, and also his own agreement with the Sultan; whether Her Majesty's Government had received a strong protest from the Sultan of Brunel, informing them that Rajah Brooke had interfered with the independence of the State of Brunel, and thereby violated the terms of the agreement between Her Majesty's Government and his Highness, dated Sept. 17th, 1888; and if Her Majesty's Government would take steps to secure the treaty with the Sultan should be respected and if they would award compensation for any losses suffered by the Sultan in any breach of such treaty. Sir J. Fergusson: Rajah Brooke has annexed the Limbang district, which was nominally under the sovereignty of the Sultan of Brunel, though his authority over it does not appear to have been recognized by the inhabitants for some years. The annexation is subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government. The Sultan of Brunel has protested. We are not yet in possession of sufficient information to enable me to make any statement, as to the course which Her Majesty's Government may feel bound to take in the matter.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Malwa* left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst., at 1 p.m.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Chief Engineer—John Rees, to the *Ramirez*; Alfred J. Nye, to the *Hyacinth* (both reappointed on promotion).

In his weather report to-day Dr. Dobereck says:—"The last typhoon passed at midnight to the north of Vladivostok, causing a south-west gale there. It is now moving eastwards across the Pacific."

There will be an Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The incessant down-pour of the last thirty hours has not resulted, as is usually the case, in any serious damage to property. Some slight landslips are reported in the suburbs, but none of them are of unusual magnitude.

The London *Gazette* of the 17th inst. has the following notification:—Downing Street, June 17th.—The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Johnston Kerwick, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the colony of Hongkong.

JIMMY MCILLIAN, a private of the A' and S. Highlanders, appeared in the "dock" at the Police Court this morning and made his salute to Mr. Robinson. He was charged with being drunk, creating a disturbance, damaging property at the Cricket Pavilion, and assaulting two constables while in the execution of their duty yesterday evening. "Tommy" pleaded guilty and was bound over in one surety of \$5 to be of very good behaviour for the next six weeks, after which he can kick up his heels again, if he likes.

THERE was some horse-sense talked at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Unitarian Society. The Rev. T. L. Marshall protested against the idea of using any of the funds of the Association in sending a missionary to Japan. All the money, thousands of pounds, used on our Indian mission, he said, was thrown away. Such an intelligent people as those of Japan and India would, without aid, develop their religious life in their own way. Until they had carried out Christianity in the East End of London and in the slums of their great cities they need not go so far afield.

LADIES and gentlemen travelling to and from the Peak by the tram-cars have been greatly upset of late owing, not to any mishap on the line, but to the fact that huge Indians, diminutive Malays, and long-tailed Chinese congregate in the nullah just below Kennedy Road for the purpose of bathing in the running stream in full view of passing tram-cars. This is a scandalous nuisance which should at once be put a stop to. Whilst waiting, action by the police, we would suggest to passengers the advisability of "looking the other way." The police can hardly expect the tram officials to jump off the cars every day, charge into a motley crowd of nude Orientals, and send them helter-skelter up the mountain side—no longer be "pudgin."

THANKS to the exertions of Mr. McGregor, assistant bailiff of the Supreme Court, who was walking along Queen's Road Central yesterday morning, another of those indignities members of society know as carrying matches was brought to justice at the Police Court this morning, where he appeared before Mr. Wodehouse. It transpired in evidence that McGregor, hearing cries of "thief!" and seeing the prisoner making off at the rate of ten knots an hour, gave chase for about three-quarters of a mile up and down numerous lanes and by-ways, finally capturing his quarry near Bonham Strand. The rascal had the cool impudence to plead that he was "running to catch the Yau-mai launch, when he saw a huge foreigner charging after him, and being frightened, he ran on and on until he could get away further." Unfortunately for him the woman, whose foreign dollar earrings he had torn from her person, identified him positively. Nine months in gaol and two whippings of twenty-five strokes each was the magistrate's prompt sentence.

THE Paris correspondent of *The Times*, in a telegram to that journal, says:—"The Italian Vicars Apostolic in China have received a circular from Prince di Caristi, the Italian Chargé d'Affaires, warning them that under the Italian-Chinese agreement of Dec. 18, 1888, Italian missionaries ought to be provided with Italian passports, instead of remaining under the protection of 'a foreign authority' (France). The circular urges that no diplomatic representations in their favour will be received by China, except from the Italian Consuls; that they are giving the Chinese the impression of their being rebels, and therefore likely to foment rebellion wherever they go; and that in any emergency they might be arrested and handed over to the nearest Italian Consulate. The circular is signed by the Vicar Apostolic, and is intended to regulate their position. It is evident, however, that the warning will produce no effect, and that the missionaries will cling to French protection rather than officially recognise the Italian Government."

THE *Singapore Free Press* gives the following information respecting the recent earthquake in Java:—"This morning (18th) at 1.35 (Singapore time), a sharp earthquake shock passed over Banjoeng and the south-east of Java by far the sharpest shock felt for many years, reports an old resident. The direction seemed to be from E.S.E. to W.N.W., and duration 30 sec. About one hour and twenty minutes after this—2.55 a.m., Singapore time—all the three cables connecting Java with Australia failed, as near as can be known, at the same moment. The cables appear to be broken at about the same place in Ball Strait, within 50 miles of Banjoeng. In fact, as far as can be yet ascertained, no tidal wave or other volcanic activity or disturbance to coast-lines in that neighbourhood has been reported, nor is there anything known in Batavia of a fresh outbreak of any of the active volcanoes of Java. By the interruption of the three cables south of Java, telegraph communication with Australia is completely cut off. The cable steamer *Shard*, *Osborn* will proceed to Banjoeng with all despatch for the repair of these cables, and during the interruption every opportunity will be taken to post telegrams by steamer to Australia. It may be mentioned that a very sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Batavia, in the north of the Philippines, on the evening of the 9th inst., about 34 hours earlier than the Banjoeng earthquake. The master of the S.S. *Yamir*, which arrived at Singapore on Saturday (18th) from Batavia, stated that on the 22nd June last, while the vessel was in Menado Harbour, an eruption took place from the Makjan Volcano, thirty miles south of Ternate Island. The *Yamir* was then forty miles out to sea, yet her decks were covered with ashes and conical clouds of smoke, some small stones also came down. The eruption was plainly seen out at sea, and the flames and ashes were seen above Tidore Island, 5,000 feet high."

On Friday night the Customs officials seized eight chests of opium and twenty muskets, near Chin-wan, on the Chinese frontier, whilst they were being smuggled into the interior.

THE London correspondent of the *Chicago News* is evidently a daisy according to his own lights. And he doesn't like London—not much. He says:—"There obtains in England a lamentably low moral tone; as for London, it is unquestionably the wickedest city in the world. Unapproached in the particular of population and in many most astounding and delectable particular London is also a prodigy of corruption, of iniquity, of conceit, and of hypocrisy." And, Johnny, what about *Sheet-ago*, when it gets on the rampage?

"JUSTICE" asks:—Can you give me any particulars as to the Preller and Maxwell murder case? And can American "wooden" be touched in any way? With respect to the first, as far as we recollect, Brooks (alias Preller), an Englishman, killed his friend Maxwell, also an Englishman, in a hotel in one of the western cities of America; we think St. Louis. He put the body in a trunk, tried to ship it off somewhere, and fled to New Zealand. He was pursued by American detectives, extradited, and brought back to America, where he was, very properly, executed, although his friends made strong efforts to save him.—To query number two we reply—No, Canada appears to be a fertile camping ground for the "wooden." America has no jurisdiction in the Queen's dominions.

An inquiry was held by Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning, into the death of the Chinaman who fell over the Peak tramway embankment on the morning of the 16th inst., and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours afterwards. Mr. Wm. K. Wylie, superintendent of the Tramway, testified that the deceased, together with other coolies, had been employed on the night of the accident helping to change the cable, and that after they had finished work about 1.45 a.m. on the 16th, the Peak, left the car approaching down from the west to wash his hands, and, in the dark, stumbled over the switch at the lower end of the tram and fell head first over the embankment into the ravine, a distance of 18 or 20 feet. He was almost immediately afterwards discovered and removed to the Hospital where he died about 5 o'clock the same morning. Inspector Perry having stated that there were no suspicious circumstances connected with the affair, his Worship found that death was accidental.

As a result of the comparison drawn by the officers of the *Imperial*, flagship of Sir Nowell Salmon, Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, between the offensive and defensive powers of their vessel and that of the Russian flagship *Admiral Nakhimoff*, the authorities, says the *Admiralty and Home Guards Gazette*, have determined to add immediately to the armament of the English flagship four additional 6-inch breech-loading guns, two to be mounted forward and two aft; the two to be mounted in the after part of the ship will, however, only be placed on board in time of war, being kept at Hongkong in reserve until needed. Consequently this decision will alter the present arrangement of the armament of H.M.S. *Warwick*, flagship on the Pacific Station. In connection with the great similarity of those vessels—the Russians call the *Imperial* their sister ship—it is said that the designs from which the *Admiral Nakhimoff* was built were obtained from one of the Royal dockyards, in, of course, a surreptitious way, and that, with very slight alterations, they were adopted in the construction of this ship. It will be remembered that when first the *Imperial* put to sea she was braggart, and in consequence of the great weight involved was subsequently altered; the present arrangement will have a good margin of weight in available which will be treasured upon in the very smallest degree by this addition to the auxiliary armament. The Russian flagship is still brig-rigged.

THE *Penang Gazette* learns that the fighting in Edie is nearly over. The Dutch made an expedition to Oeh Gadja and burned down and destroyed the house of Tunku Yusop and all shop-houses there, meeting with little opposition from the enemy. There is a talk of another expedition to Edie Choo, which is expected will bring the war to a close. Both the artillery and cavalry have since left for Kota Radja. The sixth battalion will shortly leave for Java by the steamer *Vice President* and the fourteenth battalion a week after. The Governor is to leave the place in a few days. It is stated that General van Teijling, the Governor of Acheen and its dependencies, is about to retire in consequence of the Netherlands India Government being desirous of adopting a more vigorous policy to bring about the pacification of Acheen, he being averse to such change. Chief Captain van de Poth is mentioned as likely to be appointed his successor. The *Java Bode* of the 7th July says that the Royal Engineers have engaged Mr. Percival Spencer, the London merchant, to make a trial ascent with his Captive Balloon, in order to demonstrate its feasibility for Military Reconnoitering purposes. Colonel Ban Zuylen is at the head of the movement, and at the preliminary agents the Superintendent of Engineers, E. J. de Rochemont, and Staff Captain F. C. Gramper Moliers will succeed with Mr. Spencer, and conduct the necessary observations. The Military authorities here have been in correspondence with Holland on this subject for some time, but up to the present no definite has resulted, in view of the great expense that the matter would have involved. Now however whilst an experienced aerial navigator was on the spot, it was considered unwise to allow the opportunity to slip. In reality these Military Balloons are an accomplished fact, the French having made use of them in Tonkin, and the Italians at the shores of the Red Sea. The armies of these two nations, as well as those of England and Germany have properly established Balloon Corps under the command of officers properly trained to the business.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. F. Fleming); Mr. W. M. Deane (Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. E. Acton (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. N. G. Wodehouse (Acting Colonial Treasurer); Mr. H. G. Mitchell-Innes; Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. A. J. MacEwen, C. P. Chater, J. J. Keswick, (unofficial members), and Mr. F. A. Ireland, Acting Clerk of Councils.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

MR. KESWICK. His Excellency intimated that the Queen had approved of Mr. Keswick's appointment as an unofficial member.

MR. KESWICK then took the chair.

THE LATE MR. LISTER. His Excellency—Before we proceed with the business of the day I think it will be only in

accordance with the wishes of all the members that we should record our regret at the death of the late Postmaster-General and Colonial Treasurer. There are few public servants who have worked with so much zeal as Mr. Lister did, his varied experience in this Colony and his intimate knowledge of all matters connected with it were of considerable use to everyone connected with the service.

REPORTS.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table a report on the Public Works, by the Surveyor-General; despatches respecting the Police Adjutant; and the Colonial Surgeon's report for 1889.

VOTES.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that the following votes be referred to the Finance Committee:—\$480 to Henry G. Waggott, and \$240 to S. Hayward, both being student-interpreters; and \$360, being half salary for the acting Chief Inspector of Police—\$60, for six months.

THE DEPUTY POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.

His Excellency explained at considerable length that since the matter was last under consideration the Secretary of State had considerably modified the original proposals in consequence of correspondence which would be laid before the Committee. It had been a question whether Mr. Horspool was a superior or a subordinate officer, as was well in the latter case the contemplated changes in the Force would necessitate a change in the Police Ordinance, and the Acting Attorney-General had the matter under consideration.

The following votes were also referred:—Fifteen thousand dollars, being amount required to be expended in this year, as part of \$38,000 estimated, for training Albany and adjoining Nullahs, and opening up the land now available as building sites between the Bowen and Kennedy Roads. Two hundred dollars for publishing in a separate volume the proceedings of the Legislative Council during one year. Two hundred dollars for making a new set of storm signals, iron frame, and lanterns to signal at night, for the use of the Observatory. \$178, for the use of the Observatory. The Chinese Co. Company, Limited, of their appeal under *The Rating Ordinance*, 1888. \$720 for additional Staff in the Observatory, and \$104.84 being half pay of the First Assistant at the Observatory, from 1st June to 19th July, inclusive, to be given to the Substituter during Mr. Figg's vacation leave on full pay.

IMPORTANT TO SPECULATORS.

Mr. Keswick—Sir, I am desirous of introducing an Ordinance into this Council which, owing to the want of proper notice, I am afraid cannot be done without suspending the Standing Orders. It is an Ordinance to amend the law in respect to the sale of shares in Companies, local and otherwise.

The Acting Attorney-General moved that the Standing Orders be suspended, which was agreed to.

Mr. Keswick—I may briefly explain that the object of the proposed Ordinance is to alter the law which enables persons at present to deal in shares on what is known as "time contracts." It is based on an Imperial Act of 1867, which was passed, I believe, for the specific purpose of preventing, rash speculation. I propose that this Ordinance should have the same application except in one or two respects. At present it is customary—and more especially during the last two or three years has been brought prominently before the public notice—for speculators to dispose of shares for some future time of which they have not possession. I think no-one will be found to dispute the fact that the effect is exceedingly serious, and in many instances during the last year it has led, I am certain, to ruin, and in some instances, I fear, to crime. The operation of this Bill is not readily understood without careful consideration. I will suppose that anyone has disposed of 1000 shares for the next six months; he is in a position to depress the value of that Company until due date, to the very great disadvantage of not only the buyer but also the other shareholders. Consequently the buyer may not be in a position to sell them again. No one can defend the morality of the act, and I am satisfied that this Ordinance will have a good effect, the prevention of wholesale gambling, in shares by young, and inexperienced people, to their ruin and disaster. There is another objection—a right and fair one, in my opinion—it is that persons who may have property, say in a banking corporation, should not be victimised by the artificial depression of their shares by speculators. I therefore will ask leave to introduce this Bill, which is entitled "An Act to amend the law with respect to the sale of shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinance of 1888."

The Acting Attorney-General—I am sure that every member will be glad to co-operate with Mr. Keswick in his endeavor to put a stop to the abuses and losses brought to our notice to-day. I am somewhat taken by surprise, and cannot offer a decided opinion about the Bill, as it was only brought to my notice a few hours ago that it would be introduced, and I have not had time to examine it, but I would like to make a few remarks about it. There is no doubt that this Bill will require very serious and careful consideration, for it is well-known that there is, in this Colony, a very large business done in the sale and purchase of shares, and time is being spent to the present these transactions have been looked upon as perfectly legal, and been recognised by courts of justice. The effect of this Bill will be, to a great extent, to stop these transactions, or at least to render them very uncommon, as the Ordinance will declare them void. One of the questions which may therefore be asked will be—Is not this measure too drastic? For notwithstanding the abuses which have taken place there has been a very large amount of perfectly honest transactions. When two persons have come to an agreement with respect to the sale and purchase of shares, and both are able to carry that agreement out when the time comes it is proper to step in and stop it because it may turn out unfavorably to one of the parties? Again, will this Act have the effect of stopping it? If this measure is contrary to public opinion, or in advance of it, we may see the spectacle of this Council having passed a law which is openly violated every day, and that would have a very demoralising effect. These and some other points need to be very carefully considered, and all I am prepared to say to-day on behalf of the Government, is that the Government has no objection to the first reading to-day, provided that such consent will not bind it in any way to its future action. The Bill will have full and fair consideration.

His Excellency—As the Attorney-General has just said, this is a very important measure, and one on which I will not to-day offer an opinion. From the remarks made by Mr. Keswick with reference to it it would seem to be

in every respect a very desirable measure, but on the other hand it is undoubtedly one to which mature consideration should be given. Under these circumstances Government has no objection to the first reading to-day, but it must be distinctly understood that in allowing it the Government by no means pledges itself to support it further. As far as I can see there is nothing objectionable in the principle of the Bill.

The Bill was then read a first time.

The remainder of the proceedings will be reported in to-morrow's issue.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, Capt. W. M. Smith, with the American mail of the 26th ult., arrived in harbour this morning. We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges:—

HALIFAX, June 20th. News has been received that French and English fishermen had a serious fight at Broad Cove two days ago. It began in a quarrel over the fishing grounds, and the Frenchmen got the worst of it. There were many broken heads and bruised bodies, but no fatalities, no firearms being used.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 22nd. Brigands near Sinikli have captured Mohomed Bey, a man of great wealth. They demanded \$12,000 for his release. Turkish soldiers have been dispatched in pursuit of the brigands.

PARIS, June 22nd. Lieutenant Wise, who was sent to Colombia to arrange for the extension of the Panama Canal concession, cables that he has received assurance that the Colombian Government will support him in his mission.

LONDON, June 22nd. A company has been formed to construct a harbor at St. Brandon, on the Bristol Channel, for American liners. The port is to be linked with London by the Great Western Railroad.

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 22nd. President De Fonseca signed the new Constitution at a ministerial dinner to-night. The text of the Constitution was approved at a Cabinet meeting to-day.

MADRID, June 22nd. The cholera epidemic makes no progress, and there are few fresh cases to report. The officials declare that 75 per cent. of those attacked recover.

CAIRO, June 21st. Correspondence from the Sudan conveys the following:—An Arab merchant, Aly Effendi Marseur, who has just arrived here from Omdurman, the headquarters of the Mahdi, says every tribe is anxious to throw off the yoke that binds them to the Mahdi, and in fact many of them have done so already. They have two very powerful reasons for disbelieving that he is a prophet at all. One is the existing famine, and the other is the cruel atrocities perpetrated by the Mahdi upon people who have either committed trivial offences or who have not, to his mind, been sufficiently attached to his cause. The Mahdi has become absolutely unpopular. Most of the members of his military force, about 4,000 men all told, are ready to desert at any moment. The guns that were captured at Khartoum are useless for want of cannon balls.

LONDON, June 24th. On going to the hotel from the theatre last night, Sarah Bernhardt was unable to sleep and decided to take chloral. By mistake she took 200 grains. Physicians were summoned and found her apparently dying, but after four hours' hard work she was pronounced out of danger.

The Board of Trade findings on the *City of Paris* accident attribute the casualty to the wearing of the propeller-bearing. It also finds the safety of the passengers on the *City of Paris* was not sacrificed to speed, and that the vessel is one of the finest in the mercantile marine.

The House of Lords was filled yesterday, on the occasion of the Duke of Clarence taking the oath of office as a Peer. The ceremonies were very imposing.

The widow of Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., is engaged to marry Prince Dolgorouki next fall. The prospective groom is brother to the late Emperor of Russia's illegitimate wife.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says a revolutionary agitation has been started in Entre Rios, and it is increasing.

In the Commons to-night Healy asked the Speaker to rule on the question whether there was any precedent for the Licensing Fund. The Speaker's reply created a sensation. He made a long speech, giving as his opinion that there was no precedent for such fund. To allow the License Fund to accumulate as the Government proposed, he thought, was a grave innovation which the House itself ought to decide upon. The ruling was received with enthusiastic cheers. After further debate the Ministers retired to discuss the Speaker's opinion. Lord Hartington and Chamberlain advised the Cabinet to drop the clause. No definite conclusion was arrived at, but it is understood that Ritchie and Goschen have recognized the impossibility of retaining the clause, and will allow them to be dropped while retaining their portfolios.

On returning to the House Smith moved that further consideration of the Licensing Bill be postponed

to-day, and were given a most uproarious reception. The degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred upon Stanley and Professor Goodwin of Harvard University.

An Important French royalist conference is in progress at the Hotel Albemarle in this city this evening. The chief leaders of the party are present, and others have been summoned from France.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now playing "Joan of Arc" at the Theatre, told the *Herald* correspondent to-day that she thought America would like the play with herself as Joan, but not with an English actress in the leading rôle. She will open in America with "Cleopatra," and then, if desired, she will play "Joan of Arc." Bernhardt will leave for the United States in the latter part of November or early in December.

Saturday next being Parnell's forty-sixth birthday, the Irish party is to entertain him at a banquet in the National Liberal Club. Parnell alone, with Gladstone and a few other eminent men, enjoys the distinction of being an honorary member of the club. The banquet is intended in part as a reply to Archbishop Walsh's letter in which he was taken by the party as an attack on Parnell personally. They desire to show in this way their entire confidence in him.

SAN ANTONIO, June 25th. Latest advices from the alleged Mexican revolution are to the effect that two parties made a sortie, one above and one below Laredo. One was chased from American soil by the United States troops and was worsted in a fight with Mexican troops over the river, one being killed and several wounded. The others have been executed. The other party attacked Guerrero, but was defeated, several being killed and the others captured. No information can be obtained from Mexicans.

CORR, June 25th. The court at Bantay to-day sentenced Father Crowley to one month's imprisonment, and six more additional in default of bail for good behavior for intimidating a Protestant clergyman at Schull.

BREST, June 25th. A foot-bridge leading from a steamer to the landing-stage at St. Jean collapsed this morning, and hundreds were thrown into the sea. Seven bodies have been recovered. Many persons are still missing.

BERLIN, June 25th. The Emperor conferred a baronetcy on Major Wissmann to-day.

SYDNEY, June 25th. Owing to a dispute over Monday's race, in which O'Connor was defeated by Stansbury, the oarsmen will row again on Monday.

PROVIDENCE, June 25th. The divorce records of this term will be enriched by the entry of a very peculiar petition by Mrs. Stelly Weston, wife of the Rev. Charles Weston of Wisconsin. The minister will contest the petition. Mrs. Weston took preliminary steps this morning by instructing her lawyers to make out her remarkable story for presentation to the court.

The woman is 32 years of age and has been married nine times, all within the space of eight years. Weston being her first and ninth husband. He is also her second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth husband, her frequent marriages having been solemnized with the same bridegroom.

According to her statement Weston is a marriage maniac, ever seeking to be married but never insisting upon a new bride. Owing to this matrimonial mania, Mrs. Weston says, her married life has been one long and harassing honeymoon. They were first married at the little town of Millbrook, in Wisconsin, according to the form of the Methodist Church.

Europe was selected for the honeymoon tour, and while in Dublin he told her he thought their marriage was not ecclesiastically perfect because the person who united them had not been ordained by apostolic imposition of hands, and he made arrangements for another marriage in St. Patrick's Cathedral at Dublin.

She thought him overscrupulous, but consented. He found a flaw in this marriage and was married again in Dublin, and then by a Presbyterian on the steamer. Married by Baptists, Unitarians, Swedenborgians and Spiritualists then followed, and then a year ago his wife got weary and left him.

She has had letters from her husband telling her that he has ascertained beyond all possible doubt that the indorsement of heaven, and that if she will but consent to a wedding in the Congregational Church he will forgive her and promise that this shall be positively the last nuptials he will ask her to participate in.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, June 23rd. Mr. Smith announced that the licensing proposals would be withdrawn owing to the obstruction with which they had been met in their progress through the House.

The statement was received with prolonged Liberal cheers.

Major-General Samuel Black, Bengal Staff Corps, succeeds Sir Edward Bradford in the Political and Secret section of the India Office, June 24th.

In order to test the views of his constituency on the subject of the Government licensing proposals, Mr. Cairne has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds and seeks re-election.

July 1st. Lord Randolph Churchill speaking at Barrow in-Furness yesterday denounced in strong terms Mr. Cairne's defection from the Conservative party owing to the honest attempt of Government to apply the surplus to the cause of temperance.

Lord Randolph said that he was confident that the Unionists would complete the restoration of prosperity in Ireland.

The revenue returns for the June quarter are most satisfactory, and show an increase of half-a-million each in stamps and excise.

Mr. William Crawford, the Gladstonian Liberal member for Mid-Durham is dead.

[Mr. William Crawford, M.P. was formerly a miner. He was Secretary of the Durham Miners Association and afterwards of the National Miners Association and was returned to Parliament as a representative of the Mining Industry. He was a supporter of the Gladstonian party and was returned for Mid-Durham unopposed at the last General Election. The seat is a very safe Gladstonian one and it may very likely be filled without a contest.]

July 2nd. At a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday, Government resolved to abandon the Tithes Bill. The gasmen at Leeds having struck, the city last night was in darkness, and disturbances took place. Troops were called out and patrolled the streets, a few conflicts occurred between them and the people, in which some of the latter were injured.

The following is the result of the polling at the Barrow-in-Furness election, which ended to-day:—Mr. James Duncan, Gladstonian Liberal, who has been elected, polled 1,994 votes; Mr. Wainwright, Conservative, 1,462 votes; whilst Mr. Cairne polled 1,250 votes.

The Oxford and Cambridge cricket match concluded to-day, and resulted in Cambridge winning by 7 wickets.

WASHINGTON, July 2nd. The Conference Committee to-day discussed the Silver Bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 2nd. The Servian Government have demanded satisfaction from Turkey for the murder of their Consul at Pristina.

BRUSSELS, July 2nd. The general Act of the Anti-Slavery Conference has been signed by all the Powers represented except Holland, who has been allowed six months' delay.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, July 2nd. Sir William Wallace Whitely, the Premier, denounces the reported excitement in Newfoundland over the fisheries question, and is confident of a satisfactory settlement being arrived at.

BERLIN, July 2nd. The Servian Consul at Pristina has been murdered by Arnauts in his own house.

It is currently reported that Major Wissmann resigns his post of Imperial German Commissioner in East Africa.

LONDON, July 3rd. In the House of Commons this evening the Government declining to accede to a request of Mr. Bradlaugh to appoint a select committee to enquire into the case of the Maharajah of Cashmere, Mr. Bradlaugh moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the Maharajah's removal from the Government of his own territory.

Sir John Lubbock said the Maharajah had been removed solely in the interests of his people. A lengthy debate followed and on the motion being put to the vote it was rejected by a large majority.

The strike at Leeds continues, and the city was again in darkness last night. Many thousands of men surrounded the gas works which the troops are guarding. The strikers maintain the threatening attitude.

The Northbrook Club gave a banquet to Lord Reay last night, which passed off most brilliantly. Lord Northbrook presided, and among the distinguished guests were the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Clarence, Lord Lorne, Kimberley, Lawrence and Thurlow, Sir John Gorst, Sir Arthur G. Trevelyan, Sir A. Hardinge, Sir M. E. Grant Duff, Messrs. Dadabhai Naoroji, Cama, Ram Singh, Ranjit Singh, Zaffer Bahadur, and Kapadia, Secretary, besides other notables.

The Duke of Clarence made a speech, in which he dwelt upon the loyal welcome he had received in India and the great pleasure he had derived from his tour there.

The Duke of Connaught highly eulogized Lord Reay, who, he said, had held office at a time of the greatest difficulty. He also dwelt upon the support he had received during the time he was Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay army from all ranks, and said that he was convinced that the Bombay army now occupies a first-rate position, and he should always remember the loyalty and kindness he had received at their hands.

Lord Northbrook said that Lord Reay's Government had been an unequalled success, and notably so in the attention given to the development of railways. His lordship dwelt upon the interest Lord Reay had taken in the women of India.

Lord Reay, who on rising was loudly cheered, thanked the Duke of Connaught for the assistance he had received from him in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief and member of the Government. He dwelt upon the necessity that existed for improving the water supply of India, and rejoiced that the rulers of the native States recognized the benefits of free trade. The people of India, he said, were anxious to maintain the strength of the empire. In conclusion his lordship said, that when he died, the word "Bombay" would be found engraved on his heart.

July 4th. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Stanhope, Minister for War, said the Government was unwilling to hastily decide regarding the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. He confirmed the report that Sir Redvers Buller would succeed Lord Wolseley as Adjutant-General, since it was necessary to retain the services of Sir Frederick Roberts in India.

Mr. Stanhope, in bringing forward the Army Estimates last night, announced that the Government had accepted the proposal of the Hartington Committee to establish a Naval and Military Council to discuss all matters affecting the War and Marine Departments. The Council will be the Committee of Cabinet, with the Premier as President. All Departments will be represented. It is also intended to form a Military Council consisting of the Civil and Military Adjutants-General, and also a Council to decide on questions relating to promotion.

Strike at Leeds has been settled, the Gasmen's terms having been conceded by their employers.

MADRID, July 4th. The new Conservative Cabinet with Senor Canovas as president will succeed the Sagasta Cabinet.

PENJOM-PAHANG GOLD COMPANY. The first general meeting of the Penjom-Pahang Gold Company (Limited), was held on the 19th June, at the offices of the company. Mr. P. D. Banister (the chairman) presided.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman made a statement, in the course of which he said:—There is neither a statement of accounts nor a report to be presented at this meeting, and it is only necessary for me to make a very few remarks as to what has been done by the directors since the company was formed; but of the total capital of the company of £100,000 I may state that £150,000 have been allotted within a limited period the balance of £40,000 shares, thus ensuring the necessary working capital by the time we will want to expend it. In consequence of the distance between our headquarters here and the mines in Penjom and the headquarters of the parent company in Hongkong, you will quite understand that some time is necessary to carry on negotiations; but I have the pleasure of stating that the £50,000 which was agreed to be paid by the vendors has been paid, and arrangements have also been made for paying them the money which they have incurred in carrying on the mines since September last, when they handed them over to your company. I was in hopes of being able to announce that the transfer had been fully completed. Every condition has been complied with by this company, and we are hourly in expectation of hearing by cablegram that the transfer is effected. The directors have good reason to believe that they acquired a very valuable property, and as the mines are well developed the shareholders will not have long to wait for tangible results. Two of your directors are now in Penjom looking after your interests, and the reports which they have already arrived from them are very satisfactory, especially as to the Jalis Mine, which promises to be extremely valuable. Your directors have secured the services of Mr. H. M. Becher, who is present to-day. He has a thorough knowledge of these mines, and I hope he will be able to corroborate what I have stated as to their value. He will proceed out by mail to-morrow, and immediately upon arrival will carry on the work of developing your property, and especially proceed with the extraction of one from the Jalis Mine as rapidly as possible. He will also report upon the Penjom, another mine in process of development by the parent company, which has now become your property, and also several other auriferous districts of your property. I have no desire to be especially sanguine, but I

think the directors may congratulate you on having a property which includes not only well-opened-out mines, but an entire establishment of plant, mill, machinery, houses, and everything required for carrying on the work.

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"Appended is the husband's signature to the statement."
(R. Spink.)

"G. J. GOSTLING, Ipswich Street, Stowmarket."

This is certainly a very pitiable case, and the happy cure wrought by this simple but powerful remedy, must move the sympathy of all hearts in a common pleasure. This poor woman had been a cripple for twenty of her best years; years in which she should have had such comfort and enjoyment as life has to give. But on the contrary, she was a miserable burden to herself and a source of care to her friends. Now, at an age when the rest of us are growing feeble, she, in a manner, renews her youth and almost begins a new existence. What a blessing and what a wonder it is! No one who knows her, or who reads her story, but will be thankful that the good Lord has enabled men to discover a remedy capable of bringing about a cure that reminds us—we speak it reverently—of the age of miracles.

It should be explained that this most remarkable cure is due to the fact that rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Indigestion, constipation, and dyspepsia cause the poison from the partially digested food to enter the circulation, and the blood deposits it in the joints and muscles. This is rheumatism. Seigel's Syrup corrects the digestion, and so stops the further formation, and deposit of the poison. It then removes from the system the poison already there. It is not a cure-all. It does its wonderful work entirely by its mysterious action upon the digestive organs. But when we remember that nine-tenths of our ailments arise in those organs, we can understand why Seigel's Syrup cures so many diseases that appear to be so different in their nature. In other words rheumatism and neuralgia are but symptoms of indigestion, constipation, and dyspepsia.—[Adv.]

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E. C. RAY.
GEO. H. WATT.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [1000]

WITH reference to the above the business of SHIP, SHARE, and GENERAL BROKER will be continued by me in my own name.
E. C. RAY.
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NOTICE.
DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. J. W. CROKER is appointed Acting Manager for Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.
GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1890. [995]

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "PARTHA,"
FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter signature and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. [41]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "BRECONSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.
£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:
or £6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;
or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;
or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;
or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.
* Secured payments.
THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0, (b) £11 5 0, (c) £13 2 4, (d) £17 0 8 per quarter.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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912-4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.
THE Underwriter having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]
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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [217]

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MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1882. [1091]

HING KEE HOTEL, MACAO.
THE above establishment has been REMOVED to a better and larger House on Praya Grande Central.
L. HING KEE,
Proprietor.
Macao, 8th July, 1890. [1024]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

THE Underwriter has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 24th July, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the residence of A. S. COHEN, Esq., No. 8, Bellios Terrace.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
mostly Mahogany-made and comprising:—
DRAWING ROOM SUITE UPHOLSTERED in Terra Cotta Ribbed Silk and EMBOSSED VELVET, Large MANTLE MIRROR Teak and Velvet Frame, Marble-top CONSOLES, English and Canton Marble-top Blackwood TABLES, Polished Steel and Brass FENDER and IRONS with GLAZED TILES, CHEFFONIER, MIRROR BRACKETS, fine LITHOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS, FANCY TASSELS, MARBLE GROUPS, very fine CLOISONNE and other VASES and ORNAMENTS, French Gilt Mantel CLOCK, LACE CURTAINS, CENTRE CARPET and RUGS, &c.
Large EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, very fine and large Marble-top SIDEBOARD, with glass back, Marble-top BUFFET, Handsome Overmantel Marble CLOCK, 14 days, DINNER and DESSERT SETS, ELECTRO PLATED GLASS, & CROCKERY, WARE, &c.
HALL CLOCK, Japanese CABINET, STAIR OIL CLOTH, &c.
Iron and Brass-mounted BEDSTEAD with Patent Wire MATTRESS, Single WARDROBES with Plate glass doors, BED-ROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.
A quantity of FLOWERS, PLANTS and FERNS in Pots.
Catalogue will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday next.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1890. [1058]

TO BE LET.
TO LET,
Possession from 1st June next.
HOUSE No. 22, ELGIN TERRACE.
Apply to
J. SAMUEL,
No. 24, Elgin Terrace.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. [737]

TO LET.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.
No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 4th July, 1890. [13]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
GROUND FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.
2ND FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.
1ST FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [988]

TO LET.
TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES in Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road East. Rent moderate.
Apply to
G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [999]

TO LET.
No. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Immediate entry.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [698]

TO LET.
A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
Immediate Entry.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [511]

TO LET.
ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground Floor of 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]

TO LET.
TWO FLOORS of HOUSE No. 8, Stanley Street.
Apply to
ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1031]

TO LET.
NOS. 22 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.,
17, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1890. [554]

TO BE LET.
Just below Peak Flagstaff.
BAHAR LODGE—FURNISHED.
Apply to
HUGHES & EZRA.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [1032]

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central.
2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [1049]

Intimations.

SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, DAGUANG STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation free.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [387]

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BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.
THIS House, situated on the Coast in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao and commanding an admirable view facing the South, will be OPENED as an HOTEL on the 1st July next.
Every comfort will be provided for visitors with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.
Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.
A small dairy is attached to the premises.
MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
Proprietress.
Macao, 28th June, 1890. [978]

INTIMATION.
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SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
AND
PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVY CONTRACTORS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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(Opposite Padder's Wharf).
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CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hindmoor.
SWEDISH TAR and OREGON PINE LUMBER.
FLENSBURG STOCKBEER.
ENGINEERS and BLACKSMITHS' MACHINERY and TOOLS.
EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES and REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
ALL KINDS OF
COALS
SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE
Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [130]

Dr. Knorr's
ANTIPYRINE.
(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains (tryp))
IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every registered Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.
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Hongkong, 29th May, 1890. [424]

TOURISTS
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Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.
DEAKIN BROS. & Co.,
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NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Underwriter is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [115]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LIMITED.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months ending 30th June, 1890, will be payable on the 23rd inst., on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th to the 22nd July, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. B. ALLEN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1890. [1053]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
To take effect from 1st May.
The CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows:—
WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
1 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
4 to 5 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.
SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.
12 (Noon) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 5 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
9 to 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.
Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office, MACLEVEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [698]

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.
ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON and TIMBER MERCHANTS.
WORKS: BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.
OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.
STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [54]

NOTICE.
THOMAS KER & CO.
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
Kowloon.
OFFICE—No. 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [126]

GRIFFITH'S
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
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(Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammer's Auction Rooms),
Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.
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Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [542]

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VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.
ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.
Established 1880.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [105]

NOTICE.
JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.
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THE Underwriter has this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [112]

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.
PALATABLE AS MILK.
The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time.
AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS, AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN, IT IS MARVELOUS IN ITS RESULTS.
Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.
SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. [109]

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Apply to
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c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1890. [1003]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of a Deed of R. lease and Assignment by ALEXANDER MCGILASHAN HEATON of the First part, ADA ELIZABETH FANNY HEATON of the Second part, all the Creditors of the said ALEXANDER MCGILASHAN HEATON of the Third part, and CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY and CATCHICK PAUL CHATER therein described as Trustees of the Fourth part. And in the matter of Ordinance No. 7 of 1873.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong made herein on the 17th day of June, 1890. All Persons claiming to be interested under the above mentioned Indenture dated the 24th November, 1879, executed by the said ALEXANDER MCGILASHAN HEATON late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, for the benefit of his Creditors are by their Solicitors on or before the 1st day of September next, to come and prove their Claims at the Chambers of the Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from sharing in the distribution of the trust fund.
Dated the 18th day of July, 1890.
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors in the matter of the Petition,
35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
[1061]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 12.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 9th August, to confirm the following Resolution passed at the Meeting held this day:
"Resolved that Mr. C. S. Taylor and Mr. H. Wicking elected by the Shareholders and the Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. L. Poenacker, elected by the Directors, be and hereby are appointed a Committee to investigate, examine and report upon the working of the business of this Company."
By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1890. [1065]

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,
INLAND SEA and JAPAN COAST PILOT.
Telegraphic Address: POWERS, Nagasaki.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [579]

THE SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING Co., LD.
NOTICE is hereby given that Shares Nos. 2456/2456 Scrip No. 112 in the above Company have been declared forfeited for non-payment of FIRST CALL due 16th August, 1889, and fresh Scrip has been issued for the same.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1890. [1051]

THE SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING Co., LD.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the CALL of \$5 per share due 7th June, 1890, on shares of the above Company Nos. 726/750, 3476/3495, 2586/2655, 2571/2675, 3441/3445, 4106/4150, 4201/4250, 4276/4285, 4301/4310 is paid to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 31st inst. the said shares will be forfeited in accordance with the power given in the articles of association.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1890. [1054]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE ELISE FOURNIER, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1870 made an Order limiting to the 31st October next, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Underwriter before the said date.
Dated the 16th day of July, 1890.
BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.
[1055]

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.
This Association is formed for:—
I.—The purpose of countervailing influences that are, and for a very long time have been, acting against the interests of officers of the British Mercantile Marine.
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III.—To maintain the proper dignity of the profession.
N.B.—PUBLIC MEETINGS of this Association will be held at 8.30 P.M., every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at No. 2, HONG STREET—the temporary quarters—until further notice.
All Masters and Officers are cordially invited to join.
By direction of the Committee.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [1010]

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
AND
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [1574]

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TWO GOOD ROOMS, with Bath Room, in the Calne Road. Rent moderate.
Splendid View of the Harbour.
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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890. [999]

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
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Apply to
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [11]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
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Honsing 1st June 1890. [955]

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THE useful and commodious Steam Launch "E L K,"
Length over all.....36 feet.
Breadth.....7 "
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Speed 8 knots an hour.
This Launch has just undergone a complete overhaul, new decks laid, and the bottom recoppered. The Engines and Boiler have been put in first class order and new sailings fitted. As this boat, with her full complement of coals, water, &c., on board, draws less than 3 feet, she is specially adapted for river work.
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Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [907]

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No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 20th February 1890. [22]

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"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 23.—A well built six-roomed House, at present let on lease for one year.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LD.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [128]

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THE Schooner "MONTIARA,"
Length.....18 feet.
Beam.....7 "
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Registered tonnage.....75 tons.
(Owing to recent alterations, the carrying capacity of the "Montiara" has been increased to about 120 tons, dead weight.)
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [579]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [39]

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1890. [1092]

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